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SUBJ: UN UNIVERSITY: LETTER TO SECRETARY VANCE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM
TO SECRETARY VANCE CONCERNING U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO UN UNIVERSITY.
IT WAS RECEIVED BY AMB. LEONARD SEPT 6 UNDER COVERING
NOTE FROM EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SYG, RAFEEUDDIN AHMED.

QUOTE: BEGIN TEXT.

I UNDERSTAND THAT A UNITED STATES' CONTRIBUTION
TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY
IN THE FORTHCOMING FISCAL YEAR WILL BE DECIDED BY A
HOUSE-SENATE CONFERENCE SHORTLY AFTER LABOR DAY. I AM
MOST GRATEFUL THAT YOUR ADMINISTRATION HAS ADVOCATED
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SUCH A CONTRIBUTION.

THE FAILURE OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE
UNIVERSITY AT THIS STAGE WOULD HAVE AN EXTREMELY
DEPRESSING EFFECT ON ITS FURTHER DEVELOPMENT. THIS
WOULD BE ENORMOUSLY DISAPPOINTING TO MANY MEMBER STATES
OF THE UNITED NATIONS, FIFTEEN OF WHICH HAVE ALREADY

CONTRIBUTED TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND, AND PARTICULARLY JAPAN WHICH IS THE HOST COUNTRY TO THE UNIVERSITY'S HEADQUARTERS AND HAS TAKEN THE LEAD IN ESTABLISHING THE ENDOWMENT, AND TO NATIONS OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD WHO LOOK TO THE UNIVERSITY AS A SIGNIFICANT SOURCE FOR STRENGTHENING THEIR RESEARCH AND ADVANCE TRAINING CAPABILITIES RELATED TO THEIR MAJOR PROBLEMS.

YOUR CONTINUED STRONG SUPPORT OF A GENEROUS UNITED STATES' CONTRIBUTION AT THIS CRUCIAL TIME WILL BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

YOURS SINCERELY,

KURT WALDHEIM

END TEXT. UNQUOTE.
LEONARD UNQUOTE VANCE

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